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SAFETY INFORMATION

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A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights or patterns that may appear in video games. Even people who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause these "photosensitive epileptic seizures" while watching video games.

These seizures may have a variety of symptoms, including lightheadedness, altered vision, eye or face twitching, jerking or shaking of arms or legs, disorientation, confusion, or momentary loss of awareness. Seizures may also cause loss of consciousness or convulsions that can lead to injury from falling down or striking nearby objects.

Immediately stop playing and consult a doctor if you experience any of these symptoms. Parents should watch for or ask their children about the above symptoms – children and teenagers are more likely than adults to experience these seizures.

The risk of photosensitive epileptic seizures may be reduced by sitting farther from the television screen, using a smaller television screen, playing in a well-lit room, and not playing when you are drowsy or fatigued.

If you or any of your relatives have a history of seizures or epilepsy, consult a doctor before playing.

OTHER IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

The Xbox® Instruction Manual contains important health and safety information that you should read and understand before using this software.

AVOID DAMAGE TO YOUR TELEVISION

Do not use with certain televisions. Some televisions, especially front- or rear-projection types, can be damaged if any video games, including Xbox games, are played on them. Static images presented during the normal course of gameplay may "burn in" to the screen, causing a permanent shadow of the static image to appear at all times, even when video games are not being played. Similar damage may occur from static images created when placing a video game on hold or pause. Consult your television owner's manual to determine if video games can be played safely on your set. If you are unable to find this information in the owner's manual, contact your television dealer or the manufacturer to determine if video games can be played safely on your set.

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COMPLETE CONTROLS

The controls listed below are the default configuration. Change your controller configuration in the Controls section of the Options menu.

Steer	L
Accelerate	R
Brake/Reverse	L
Activate Crew Member	Y
Handbrake	A
Nitrous	B
Shift up/down	R ↑ / ↓
Enter shop/Engage event (Career mode only)	○ ↑
Display world map (Career mode only)	○ ←
SMS (Career mode only)	○ →
Reset car	◀
Pause	▶
Speedbreaker	X

PLAYING THE GAME

Jump into the action with a Quick Race, take over the city in Career mode or earn medals in the Challenge Series. What are you waiting for? Get moving!

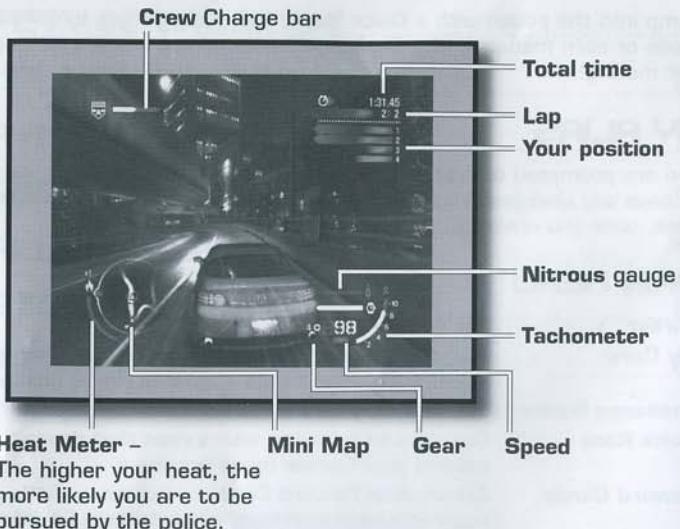
MY ALIAS

You are prompted to create an Alias before you can begin your career or save any changes. Your game progress is automatically saved to your alias, once you create it.

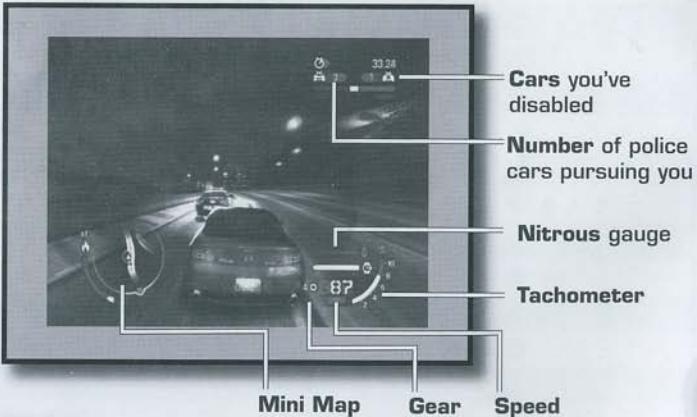
MAIN MENU

Career	See p. 5.
My Cars	Add cars to your garage and customise them with visual and performance upgrades you've unlocked.
Challenge Series	See p. 7.
Quick Race	Get right to business with a race that doesn't count toward your Career mode progress.
Reward Cards	Accumulate Reward Cards by achieving the in-game accomplishments described on-screen. Each icon is composed of four achievements that you must complete to obtain the reward.
Statistics	Keep track of all your progress in the game including the best times in each race course and your cumulative Pursuit stats.
Options	Personalise your options including audio, video, gameplay and more. You can also access the Options menu by pausing the game.

RACE SCREEN



PURSUIT SCREEN



SAVING AND LOADING

The game automatically saves and loads your progress to your hard disk. You can turn Autosave off in the Gameplay section of the Options menu. You can also manually save your game at any point by selecting **SAVE** in the Career menu.

CAREER MODE

In an all-out war for the city, you and your crew must risk everything to take over rival neighbourhoods one block at a time. As the police turn up the heat, the battle ultimately shifts to Carbon Canyon, where territories and reputations can be lost on every perilous curve.

CAR CLASSES

Muscle. Exotic. Tuner. Which class will you represent? Each has strengths and weaknesses. For example, Tuners dominate in the turns, while Exotics put your speedometer to the test. Choose a class then decide between an Automatic or Manual transmission to begin your quest for urban domination.

YOUR CREW

Fortunately, you don't have to do all the work on your own. You've got a crew to back you up. In most events, you can take wingmen with you and use them to help you win races.

RECRUITING CREW MEMBERS

After you defeat a rival crew boss or on certain other occasions, rival crews may offer to join your crew. Select **MY CREW** in the Safe House to review all your crew management options. Here you are able to read bios for each crew member and see what kind of skills and bonuses they would add to your crew if you hire them.

ROLES

The three types of wingmen – Blockers, Drafters and Scouts – each have unique roles to help you win races. Blockers get in the way of other drivers to slow them down and throw them off their lines. Drafters give you a second of speed boost for every second you stay behind them. Scouts show you alternate paths around and through the race course.

SKILLS

Your crew members may also have certain skills to help you out along the way. Fixers prevent your heat level from increasing and give you a little extra cash when you win races. Mechanics provide discounts on performance parts and give you a nitrous or Speedbreaker boost in races. Fabricators allow you to unlock certain Autosculpt parts in the Customization menu and let you buy certain visual parts at a discount.

SAFE HOUSE MENU

World Map

Use the map to enter races and review how much territory you own. Each territory is owned by a rival crew and has a target number of races you need to win before you unlock events against the crew boss. You need to beat the boss to take control of the territory.

Free Roam

Cruise around the city, enter races, outrun the cops or accept a rival crew challenge in an open-world race.

Customization

Cash in your winnings to upgrade your cars with standard parts or use your imagination to create the car of your dreams with Autosculpt. Once you've picked out your parts, select SHOPPING CART to purchase and install them on your vehicle.

Car Select

Choose any car you own for your next race. You can also sell your cars for cash here.

Crew

Hire and fire crew members, watch their bio videos and view their cars. You can also personalise your crew logo.

CHALLENGE SERIES

Get behind the wheel and test your skills in 11 types of events. Work your way up to the Gold Medal events by taking home the Bronze and Silver medals.

Canyon Duel

Go head to head against a single opponent down a perilous canyon road. Keep an eye on the Duel meter in the upper right of your screen. If you fall behind for too long, you automatically lose.

Canyon Race

Take on three other drivers in a race to the bottom of a canyon.

Checkpoint

Reach certain checkpoints on the track before time expires to earn bonus time to finish the event.

Canyon Checkpoint

This is just like a regular Checkpoint event, only with the added dangers of the canyon.

Canyon Drift

Reach a target score to win this event. Earn points by drifting around corners – the longer the drift and the faster your speed, the more points you earn. Earn multipliers by maintaining a clean run and not hitting the walls.

Pursuit Evasion

Evade the police for the specified amount of time to earn a medal. The meter in the upper right of your screen shows how close you are to either getting busted or evading the pursuit, as well as how many cars are hunting you down. If you fill the evasion meter, you earn a cooldown period – the pursuit is over when the cooldown meter is full. However, if you are spotted again before the cooldown meter fills, the pursuit resumes.

Trade Paint

Avoid being busted by the police and take some of them out while you're at it. Ram into their cars to disable them.

Circuit

Race on traditional lap-based courses with barriers to help keep you on track.

Sprint Drift

Drive as fast as you can in a point-to-point race. Like the Canyon Drift, you need to reach a certain score to earn your medal by drifting around corners. You earn multipliers for linking drifts around multiple corners.

Speedtrap

Race through a number of speedtraps in a point-to-point race. The driver with the highest cumulative speed at the end of the race is the winner.

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